H. Res. 1128

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

July 22, 2008.

- Whereas the Carriage Association of America has, for almost 50 years, fostered and organized efforts to preserve and recognize the significant contributions that animal-drawn vehicles have made to American culture;
- Whereas animal-drawn vehicles helped settle and build the United States of America;
- Whereas it is now almost 100 years since the rapid change from animal-drawn vehicles to machine-powered vehicles;
- Whereas museums across America have preserved and protected examples of carriages, wagons, and other types of mostly horse-drawn vehicles, which helped Americans build, farm, and socialize from the earliest days of this Nation's existence;
- Whereas tens of thousands of Americans enjoy collecting, preserving, driving, and restoring horse-drawn vehicles;
- Whereas there are hundreds of annual parades, shows, auctions, and similar events to enjoy, recognize, and preserve this important part of our Nation's heritage;
- Whereas the World Equestrian Games have been awarded to the United States and will be held in 2010 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky; and

Whereas the month of May is celebrated by the carriageriding community as Carriage Riding Month: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

- (1) expresses support for National Carriage Driving Month, along with its goals and ideals; and
- (2) encourages supporters, historical organizations, and educational entities to observe the month and collaborate on efforts to further protect, preserve, and appreciate carriages as part of our Nation's history.

Clerk.

Attest: